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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, AUGUST 1969

PERIOD 6 NOV 196	Dairy Products		Bacon and		Flour (Incl.		Metals		
	Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 p	'000 gal 91,418 90,793 101;889	tons 14,311 13,778 15,764	tons 3,762 4,649 5,728	tons 1,242 1,281 1,345	'000 gal 2,548 2,646 2,781	ton (2,000 lb) 26,974 26,408 26,120	tons 97,255 92,648 123,935	tons 143,917 129,789 148,707	tons 14,627 14,062 14,392
6 months ended August 1968 p 6 months ended August 1969 p	28,472 33,310	3,868 4,885	1,687 1,546	539 596	1,074 1,197	14,034 11,954	47,722 85,928	64,289 78,340	7,587 6,721
Month: 1968 July p August p	4,041 7,318	504 1,085	268 515	87 91	186 161	2,200 2,414	7,670 8,182	13,045 12,545	1,194 1,479
1969 July p August p	3,972 7,425	505 1,095	191 417	100 92	186 189	1,800 1,864	14,891 14,606	15,851 13,230	961
	Building Materials				Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilisers		
PERIOD	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 p	'000 sup ft 174,394 175,225 169,880	1000 22,100 26,372 24,773	sq yd 496,724 443,825 318,799	tons 198,566 183,779 215,146	tons 207,865 182,376 203,212	number 4,745 4,689 4,335	'000 kWh 4,115,615 3,773,222 4,737,950	tons 164,123 143,662 138,123	tons 57,499 12,879 39,687
6 months ended August 1968 p 6 months ended August 1969 p	(i) 91,866 (i) 88,936	13,457 12,888	216,437	92,925 135,038	82,625 100,523	2,469	2,030,210 2,593,711	52,913 53,234	7,347 23,703
Month: 1968 July p August p	r 16,804 .15,892	2,412 1,834	38,701 37,185	14,625 16,851	11,296 16,893	454 476	376,349 401,912	325 8,400	420 4,252
1969 July p August p (a) Includes whole milk equiva	15,071	2,485 1,850	20,201 21,278	20,810 22,163	17,315 16,408	353 301	452,501 451,987	3,756	5,186 4,411

⁽a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(f) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (g) Ground wood Pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended July p = Preliminary: subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle			Lambs	Pigs
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers,	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep		
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 p	51,518 52,946 47,066 52,475 57,871 68,910	70,885 70,610 60,664 67,206 66,016 64,688	53,823 50,610 46,514 50,789 47,872 45,454	544,945 424,810 566,671 552,235 600,124 577,382	582,113 562,135 597,197 606,859 524,850 677,079	123,502 134,526 146,266 148,913 142,986 139,902
6 months ended August 1968 p 6 months ended August 1969 p	32,923 38,194	39,366 36,750	33,124 22,559	305,688 275,784	319,567 292,278	68,704 70,053
Month: 1968 July p August p	5,910 4,974	6,239 4,612	13,225	48,000 39,374	66,335 46,672	10,163
1969 July p August p	7,405 6,144	6,532 4,734	8,405 10,485	42,084 42,915	56,633 38,079	11,023

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69 p	27,207	816	11,809	11,101	7,055	57,988
6 months ended August 1968 p	13,913	561	5,982	5,188	3,321	28,965°
6 months ended August 1969 p	15,508	402	5,675	4,899	3,445	29,929
Month: 1968 July p	2,337	214	958	1,065	474	5,048
August p		218	817	762	524	4,244
1969 July p	2,973	135	867	947	532	5,454
August p	2,289	171	905	640	529	4,534

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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PERIOD	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
6 months ended August 1968	84.18	3.63	6.50	33.79
6 months ended August 1969	95.14	4.46	6.44	30.18
Month: 1968 July August	87.55 94.20	4.08 4.30	6.24	33.15 33.86
1969 July	100.89	5.18	6.01	31.36
August		4.91	6.87	32.50

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter,

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,

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